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UGLY CHARGES MADE.

British Soldiers Charged With Robbing Prisoners.

A NEW COMMANDER.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts Will Take Command of the British Forces.
Boer Tactics Weakening Gen. Methuen's Forces.

London, Dec. 5.—Ugly charges are made against the British soldiers at Elandslaagte by a correspondent of the leading Amsterdam paper, the Allgemeine Mandelsblad, who visited the Boer prisoners aboard the guardship Penelope, in Simon's bay. It is alleged that the prisoners and the wounded were robbed of everything valuable, even wedding rings, and in one case a Boer finger was cut off to get a ring. The correspondent says:

"Never have I thought Englishmen to be such brutes. Imagine that about 90 men were behind a kopje, when 300 lancers attacked them. The Boers had to surrender to such overwhelming numbers and threw down their weapons in token of submission. But the captain of the lancers shouted: 'kill the ——' whereupon a tremendous massacre ensued. Soutenthaler, the only prisoner among them, was spared because he had remained flat on the ground."

A remarkable corroboration of this charge is furnished by a letter writer, Private Dolan, of the Fifth lancers, about obviously the same incident at Elandslaagte. He described how the lancers charged a kopje, adding "As soon as they saw the lancers they threw up their rifles and ammunition and cried 'friends.' But it was no go, for they fired on the Red Cross and we had no mercy for them."

London, Nov. 5.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts will be ordered to Cape Town to take chief command of all the British forces in South Africa, according to a rumor prevalent, superseding General Buller. Lord Roberts ranks next to Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief in India. This news caused a decided commotion in military headquarters, which is already greatly agitated by the ordering out of 10,000 fresh men under General Thomas Kelley-Kenny, inspector general of the auxiliary forces and recruiting. Military experts think General Buller has enough to do to look after Natal, while Generals Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating almost as independent commanders.

Continental critics insist that Boer tactics will land General Methuen at Kimberley so weakened that he will not be able to move toward Bloemfontein or Pretoria because his lines behind him will be cut by raiders. The same authorities declare that the Free Staters can hold Generals French and Gatacre, while all the remaining Boers will check General Buller at Tugela river and eventually wear out General White at Ladysmith.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to The Herald from Pietermaritzburg says:

News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches state that from the beginning of the investment up to last Saturday, Nov. 25, there were 83 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians.

The Boers shell the town from all sides, their favorite time for opening being at midnight. The heaviest casualties occurred on Nov. 9, when the Boers made a determined attack, advancing close to the camp. They were routed with heavy loss, our casualties numbering 21. The next day General Joubert begged medicine from the British.

We lost one killed in attack on Nov. 14, the Boers again losing heavily. On Nov. 20, the bombardment which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings. On the following day it was announced that the Boers were going south.

London, Dec. 5.—Although the repairing of the cable between Aden and Zanzibar has been restored the route "via Aden" to South Africa, and thereby relieved quite a budget of belated dispatches there was nothing at hand throwing light on General Buller's preparations for the relief of Ladysmith or the other British columns. News from Ladysmith received up to the night of Wednesday Nov. 29, when all was well, provisions plentiful and the bombardment ineffective. Dispatches of the same date from Boer headquarters refer to the renewal of the heavy bombardment with the fourth siege gun, christened "Franchise," which had just arrived from Pretoria and the lifeless response from the garrison.

A special dispatch from Durban says the Boers lost 1800 men of what was popularly known as the battle of Glen-coe. It is also said that scurvy and

dysentery are rampant among the burghers, who are beleaguered Lady-smith.

A dispatch from Pretoria mentions an important sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 27, and says: "British prisoners all well. Government permitted them to subscribe to the state library and also to allow them to purchase beer and newspaper."

The reports of the abandonment of the siege of Mafeking, although coming from various quarters, are not confirmed. Apparently General Conje left there a force sufficient to hold the garrison in check.

Retired From Estcourt.

Lorenzo, Marques, Dec. 5.—General Joubert has retired from Estcourt and is now blowing up the Colenso bridge. He brings a large herd of cattle and intends to concentrate his forces around Ladysmith.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Still Counting the Votes, and the Governor Makes a Statement.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—Members of the board of election commissioners, as well as some of the attorneys interested in the canvassing of the vote, expressed the opinion that the canvass of the remaining counties would be completed today in time for the contesting board to hear arguments in the disputed counties. This is very doubtful, however, as there are still 68 counties to be canvassed and the work is almost certain to take the entire day.

Several counties were passed over when Governor Bradley walked in the room and said: "Mr. Chairman, may I interrupt the proceedings of this board for a minute?"

"Certainly," said Judge Pryor.

"Then," said Governor Bradley, "I wish to make a statement for the benefit of the lying correspondents—"

[Here Judge Hargis sprang up and started to talk, but was motioned to his seat by Judge Pryor, with the remark: "I think it due the governor that he be permitted to say what he wishes."]

"I wish to say," went on the governor, in vigorous tones, "that there are no soldiers here in citizen's clothes by any order of mine. I don't do business that way. I told you, Mr. Chairman, when this board convened, that if you wanted the crowd kept away from this building I would do it."

"You did," said Judge Pryor.

"I have ordered no soldiers here" went on the governor. "Some officers have come on their own account and by no order of mine. I have ordered or asked nobody to come to Frankfort, and anybody who says to the contrary is a wilful and malicious liar. That's all I wish to say, gentlemen," said the governor. Then turning as he reached the door, he added, "I will stand for it in here or out of here."

After leaving the room of the commissioners, the governor made a short address to the crowd outside of the office asking them to disperse, telling one man who was wearing an uniform to go take that thing off before anybody accused him of being the leader of the Kentucky militia.

The matter of Harlan county was called up, Mr. Wilson for the Republicans, asking that it be disposed of at once. The Democrats were not prepared to present their case and at their request the matter went over until later.

Henry county, Goebel 2031; Taylor, 1573. Hickman county, Goebel, 1433; Taylor, 637. Hopkins county was passed over on account of reported irregularities in counting. Jackson county, Goebel 224; Taylor, 154. When Jefferson county was called, Judge Hargis for the Democrats, announced the returns incomplete, as a portion of the returns filed with the secretary of state, who declined to receive it. He asked that the secretary be ordered by the board to receive it and hand it to the board with other county returns.

The board then asked for the part of the returns which Mr. Finley declined to receive.

Mr. Finley did not know where that part was. It was left in his office and removed later by the janitor. It was finally found and brought in. After a short discussion the county was passed for future argument.

Another Sorrow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Another sorrow has fallen upon the senate before it convenes in session. To most of the senators the announcement of the death of Senator Elect Hayward of Nebraska was communicated. While he was not officially a member of the body, he was in every other sense regarded as one of the senate. Reference was made by the blind chaplain in the opening invocation to the demise of Senator Hayward.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Jones of Arkansas, the committee appointed on the part of the senate to wait on the president, reported that the duty had been performed.

"The president," said Mr. Platt, "expressed satisfaction at the assembling of congress and hoped that great good to the country might result from its deliberations."

Mr. Turley of Tennessee presented his colleague, Mr. Bate, at the desk of the

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President and President Frey administered to Mr. Bate the oath of office.

Mr. Roberts himself entered the hall about 11:30 and immediately became the cynosure of all eyes. Just before the house convened he took the seat selected Monday in the extreme right of the Democratic side. No arrangements as to time will be made available for the debate upon the resolution reached before the house assembled. At 12 o'clock Speaker Henderson called the members to order. All arose in their places, Mr. Roberts included, and stood with bowed heads while the chaplain delivered the invocation. After the reading of the journal was concluded, Mr. Cannon, from the committee appointed to wait upon the president, reported to the president that he would communicate in writing. Immediately thereafter Major Prudent, the president's executive clerk, announced the message and it was at once laid before the house. The members listened attentively to the reading.

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George Clark had his say
when he formally joined the repub-
licans, and then sank out of sight
again, and never a ripple disturbs
the placidity of the sea of oblivion.

Keep talking factories. The
people will eventually see the ne-
cessity of such enterprises, and
then they will be built and not a
day before. There is time for all
things and the time for building
factories is when the people need
them bad enough to put money in
to them.—Madisonville Meteor.

We received during the week a
box of samples of irrigation farm
truck from Mr. J. W. Stubebruch
of Mexia, Texas, consisting of
turnips, cabbage and cauliflower.
It is superfluous to state that they
were massive in size, and as solid
crisp as could be desired. The
Snowball cauliflower weighed seven
pounds, and the great flat-headed
Dutch cabbage had to be chop-
ped open with a hatchet and was
solid to the very core. Don't
know its weight but it was a foot
across after all green was taken off.
This is the kind of stuff Stube-
bruch raises in the midst of a four-
months' drouth, by means of a
private irrigation plant.—Farm &
Ranch.

Get your Bread, Rolls and Cakes at
the old reliable Texas Bakery. dec 6
Cut glass and solid silver—the hand-
somest ever brought to the city—at
John M. Caldwell's. 6

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid
Society last Monday afternoon at the
Baptist church. A committee was ap-
pointed to solicit for the Buckner Or-
phans Home. This committee will
call, not only on our business men, but
also from house to house, and we are
satisfied will meet with a hearty re-
sponse. Second-hand clothing, (not
rags) will be appreciated.

Select your Xmas presents now and
we will reserve them for future delivery;
we are having large sales in every line.

Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. 3

Pharmaceutical Service

It comes easy for a druggist to hand down to a customer
some ancient cough preparations, etc., the formular of which
has been overhauled by the makers a dozen times or more
in order that it may compete with the newer and better pre-
parations of the present.

There is not much service in this kind of sale.

It may not come as easy for him to put up the preparation,
as it is to buy and sell the one that comes already put up
by someone else, however, his service should be more satis-
factory to the customer as well as to his own reputation as
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Emmel's Cough Balm,

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EMMEL'S
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Peckham Gives One Adverse
to Addystone Pipe Case.

TRUST IS INVOLVED.

The Opinion Rendered Says it Is a
Violation of the Constitution.
The Decision of the Court
of Appeals Sustained.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The United
States supreme court has handed down
an opinion in the Addystone pipe case
involving the constitutionality of the
combination of pipe manufacturers
which it was charged was a trust. The
decision is adverse to the trust and re-
affirms the opinion of the court of ap-
peals for the Sixth district.

In reviewing the case, Judge Peckham,
who handed down the opinion, said that
it had been brought under the antitrust
act of 1890, and that an injunction was
asked to enjoin the six corporations en-
gaged in the manufacture of water and
gas pipe, which composed the combina-
tion from continuing to do business under
the agreement by which they had
divided the territory of the United States
among themselves and by which they
had arranged to fix prices.

Under this agreement, the members of the combi-
nation provided for auctioning off the
right to make bids for supplying with
pipe, cities not in allotted territory, the
successful bidder to meet no opposition
from any other members of the trust, or
if any other bids were made, none of
them should be higher than that of the
company to which the award had been
made by the combination. In cases
where bids were asked in the territory
allotted to members of the combination,
the agreement was that no bids should
be made except under the supervision
of the company in charge of that ter-
ritory under the agreement.

The charge was that such a combina-
tion was a violation of the clause of the
constitution regulating interstate com-
merce.

The district court in which the case
was first heard refused to take this view
of it, but it was reversed by the court
of appeals of the Sixth circuit, which
held the combination to be antagonistic
to the constitution, ordering the issuance
of the injunction prayed for. This
latter decision was affirmed by the ac-
tion of the supreme court, with a modifi-
cation that the decision should be con-
strued as applying to interstate business
only.

There were two questions before the
court in connection with the case. The
first was whether the constitutional
clause for the regulation of interstate
commerce applied to individuals and to
corporations, and second, whether, if
the clause should be found to so apply,
the combination is a regulation of inter-
state commerce.

The court held that the constitutional
clause did apply to individuals and cor-
porations and that the agreement does
its provisions restrict and restrain
commerce between the states. Hence
the agreement was decided to be void as
applying to interstate business and the
injunction sustained.

The six companies composing the
combination affected were the Addy-
stone Pipe and Steel Company of Cin-
cinnati, Dennis Long & Co. of Louis-
ville, the Howard-Harrison Iron Co. of
Anniston, Ala., the South Pittsburg
Pipe Works of South Pittsburg, Tenn.,
and the Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe
works of Chattanooga, Tenn. Their
agreement provided that there should
be no competition between the compa-
nies in 36 states in the manufacture and
sale of cast iron pipe.

The case was brought and first tried
in the circuit court for the eastern dis-
trict of Tennessee.

NEBRASKA AND GULF ROAD.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 5.—Articles of
incorporation of the Nebraska and Gulf
railroad, capital \$1,000,000, have been
filed here. The line will start from a
point in Knox county, on the Missouri
river, opposite the town of Rainsburg, Wat-
er, S. D., thence south to the boundary
lines of Kansas and Texas. The rail-
way will be in the interest of the farm-
ers and will be owned almost entirely
by those whose lands it crosses, as they
are to receive shares in the railroad for
the right of way and for the work they
do in grading the road.

EVANGELIST UNDER ARREST.

Palmyra, Mo., Dec. 5.—Rev. D. R.
White, a colored evangelist from St.
Louis, did not fill his appointment to
preach at the Park Baptist church here,
for the reason that he had an engage-
ment in the county jail, which the
sheriff declined to permit him to break.
He was caught in a crowded dry goods
store in the act of shoplifting and was
promptly arrested and locked up. White
wore a new suit of clothes, an ulster
and patent-leather shoes. In one coat
pocket he had the manuscript for the
sermon he was to preach, and in another
a half empty bottle of whisky. He will
be arraigned on a charge of shoplifting.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Stockton, Mo., Dec. 5.—Constable Mc-
Kinney has arrested E. E. Smith on the
charge of murdering Leopold Elbinger,
whose body was found chained down in
a creek near Fort Scott some time ago.
The property brought here by Smith
was identified by the Turk boys of Bates
county as belonging to Elbinger. Smith
is held here until requisition papers are
received. A brother of the prisoner is
missing.

WHEELER'S INTENTION.

He Has Asked No Leave to Return to
the United States.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding
the reported statements to the effect
that General Joe Wheeler was about to
return to Washington to resume his
seat in congress, the officials of the war
department assert that they know nothing
of any such purpose on the part of
General Wheeler. Certainly he has not
yet applied to the department for leave of
absence, although perhaps it may
not have been necessary for him to go
further than his immediate superior
officer, General Otis, to secure permis-
sion to return to the states. In that
case, however, his leave would be lim-
ited to 60 days. The officials point
to the decision of the last house
that General Wheeler had forfeited
his seat in the house by holding
his army commission, and make the
point that conditions are now precisely
similar, so that if the general returns
he must either resign his commission or
his seat in congress. It is suggested a
solution of the problem might be had by
appointing the general as major general
and retiring him at once, in which case
the retired officer might continue in the
executive branch.

SENATOR HAYWARD DEAD.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 5.—United
States Senator Hayward died this
morning. He was 59 years old and has
lived in Nebraska City 32 years. He


ABBY A. HAYWARD.
was a lawyer by profession, but made
wealth largely through investments in
lands in Nebraska and Kansas. His
election to the United States senate was
his first appearance in national politics.

ANOTHER DEAL CLOSED.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Huntington-Speyer syndicate which purchased the Crocker and Stanford holdings of the Southern Pacific stock, has closed another deal. It is reported that Gen. Thomas Hubbard, representing the original Mark Hopkins interest which passed into the possession of Edward Searles, sold to the syndicate 140,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock at a price approximating \$40 per share. General Hubbard still represents many shares of the stock unsold to the syndicate, and will not relinquish his position as first vice president of the Southern Pacific. Geo. Crocker will leave New York in a few days for San Francisco via New Orleans and on his journey will inspect the property of the Pacific Improvement company.

MRS. BENNETT KILLED.

Houston, Dec. 5.—Mrs. M. J. Bennett,
aged 65 years, was run over and killed
here by a switch engine on the Houston,
East and West Texas railroad. She was
crossing the track at the time of the acci-
dental and evidently did not hear the
approach of the engine. Deceased was
the mother of Alderman Bennett. Mrs.
Bennett was one of the old citizens of
Harrisburg and it was not until recently
that she spent the most of her time
in this city.

WINDFALL FOR AN OLD TIMER.

Albuquerque, Dec. 5.—Samuel C. Meek,
one of the oldtimers of central New
Mexico, has just received information
that he is one of the legal heirs to prop-
erty in Richmond, Ind., valued at over
\$250,000. For years Mr. Meeks was
clerk of the Fifth judicial district, and
is now deputy postmaster at Socorro.

SHOOTING AT KENNEY.

Kenney, Tex., Dec. 5.—There was a
shooting bee in Kenney in which Mon-
roe Lynn received four pistol shots,
three being merely surface wounds.
The fourth, however, struck Lynn in the
right shoulder, lodging in the muscle
some three inches from the place of
entrance.

Labor Trouble Settled.

Galveston, Dec. 5.—The union carpen-
ters have returned to work at Camp
Hawley. The grievance committee of
the union reported that the contractors
had signed a contract for the flooring in
the barracks (the work which the sol-
diers had been doing) and they allowed
the union men to return to work.

AGAINST THE COMMISSION.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The action of the
interstate commerce commission in en-
joining the railways running into the
Union stockyards of Chicago from mak-
ing a terminal charge of \$2 per carload
on live stock, was declared unlawful by
Judge Kohnsaat of the Federal court.

SHIPPING BILL INTRODUCED.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The shipping
bill was introduced in the house Monday
by Representative Payne of New York,
who with Senator Hanna prepared and
introduced the bill last year. Mr. Payne
says it is the same in all essentials as
the former bill.

MORE HOLLAND BOATS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two Holland
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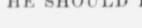
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PREMIUM HAMS.
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And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chili Pepper and other ingredients to make Chili. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to please,

J. Chancy Kernole.

FREE DELIVERY.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No 1 12:21 p m
Southbound No 2 4:08 p m
Northbound No 3 1:16 a m
Southbound No 4 3:04 a m
t. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves 1:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 9:05 a m

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves 3:53 a m
No. 4 leaves 4:39 p m

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne 3:10 p m
No. 10, arrives at Hearne 11:55 a m

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives 12:50 p m
No. 3 arrives 2:45 a m

LOCAL NEWS.

Squire J. M. Zimmerman was in the city yesterday.

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. d9

W. R. Sanders returned from Anderson yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dft.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the exposition saloon. 160f

Rev. H. V. Philpott is attending conference at Marlin.

"The Hustler" at the opera house tonight. Don't miss it.

Mrs. T. B. Collins is attending the Texas conference at Marlin.

Caldwells' holiday gifts are the choicest ever seen in Bryan. 6

Uncle Watt Stewart and wife were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Lawrence returned from a visit to Galveston yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Knox and Mrs. Seth Kinney returned to Hearne yesterday.

Car of choice ear corn on the track, for sale cheap, by C. F. Moore. d8

Don't forget Gentry's dog and pony show Wednesday afternoon and night. Co.

NOW READY.

We feel very much gratified over the large attendance during our Holiday opening on Monday night and we wish to thank the public for their kind response to our invitations. Our store will remain open until 10 p. m. every evening for the benefit of every one to view our extensive and gorgeous display of all the latest ideas in holiday gifts. Our stock is second to none in the state and we assure you that the styles are correct. We will be pleased to reserve any selection made for future delivery.

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P. S. Found—during our opening 1 black silk ladies' belt—owner please call for same.

NEW Arrivals This Week

Big shipment of 50c Neckwear in a beautiful line of Holiday Patterns.

A new lot of those Famous **AMERICAN \$3.50 SHOES**, in Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy sole and Kid Lined.

A large line of fine **SUIT CASES**, elegantly trimmed with brass catches and lock, at \$2.25, 2.50 and \$3.00.

Our first Holiday shipment of Smoking Jackets, in Gray, Brown and Dark Blue.

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The largest line of fine Silk Mufflers ever shown in the city at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Kid Gloves, all the new Shades, dressed and undressed, at .75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

In looking for handsome, appropriate and desirable holiday gifts, purchasers will be delighted beyond measure by a call at Levy Brothers, who are opening a superb line of fancy rockers, china closets, combination bookcases, chiffoniers, extension tables, sideboards, hall trees, tabourets, fancy tables, Indian stools, rugs, pictures, and all the other late novelties in the furniture line manufactured and selected with great care especially for the holiday trade. You will be amply repaid for visit by the many beautiful things they are showing. 1

Hon. R. B. Hubbard's lecture at the opera house Friday night presents a fine opportunity to our citizens for hearing one of the foremost platform orators in the country, and should not be overlooked. The lecture is given as a public school library benefit, a cause in which all are alike interested.

John M. Caldwell has the largest and most select line of silver novelties for the holiday trade ever exhibited in central Texas. You can get an appropriate present from this assortment for anyone without the usual trouble to find what you want. 6

The Atlanta Constitution says: "Gov. Richard B. Hubbard stands at the front among most eloquent lecturers of America." Gov. Hubbard will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 8.

Diamonds, watches, rings, chains, brooches, cuff buttons—all the newest and latest things for the holidays are shown at John M. Caldwell's. 6

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. 1

J. M. Orr and W. E. Riley of May, Capt. A. J. Hester of Wesson, were in town yesterday and paid the Eagle a call.

A trial of Ajax Hams and Breakfast Bacon will convince you of their superior quality and flavor. Sold only by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. d9

Dr. Paul M. Raynor's new residence at the King place, has been completed, and he has moved into his new home.

Gentry's great dog and pony show is the delight of audiences everywhere. Two performances here today—afternoon and night.

Five Dozen Dog Collar Belts the 75¢ kind at 49¢. Burt Norwood. 3

New buggies and harness just received at Williamson Bros. 7

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Look at Burt Norwood's show window today. 3

100 pair all-wool Blankets. 50 dozen ladies bleached Vests, 35¢ kind for 25¢. Burt Norwood. 3

AGAINST CLARK.

Memorial Presented to the Senate as to How He Was Elected.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the course of the proceedings of the senate Monday Mr. Carter of Montana presented a memorial from some of the members of the Montana legislature against the validity of the "pretended election of William A. Clark to the senate." The memorial recites that Mr. Clark "did secure and procure votes in this legislative assembly by the payment thereof, and by the promise of payment therefor of large sums of money." Further, "your memorialists and protestants do aver that the said William A. Clark by himself and his agents, did bribe sundry members of said legislative assembly to vote for him for said office," the memorialists alleging that he was not the untrammelled choice of the legislature of Montana.

The assertion is made that by bribery Mr. Clark was enabled to secure enough votes to compass his election as senator. The charges are signed by Henry S. Stiff, speaker of the house, and 27 other members of the Montana legislature. Appended to and made a part of the memorial is a report of the investigation made of the election of Senator Clark by the legislature of Montana.

Aguinaldo's Mother Speaks.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Manila says Aguinaldo's mother says she desires nothing but peace. She is glad from the bottom of her heart that the insurrection is near at an end. Aguinaldo, she says, is not sufficiently civilized to keep from being misled by bad counsel from his ministers and congress, the majority of whom have constantly declared for war against Aguinaldo's personal wishes to the contrary. She is immensely gratified at the kind treatment of herself and Aguinaldo's son by the Americans. She adds that the women and officers' families are suffering fearfully from deprivations and hardships. She declares that she does not know Aguinaldo's present whereabouts, nor his ultimate destination.

Hughes Still Advancing.

Manila, Dec. 5.—General Hughes now occupies Santa Barbara and Cabutuan, Island of Panay; his lines extend 35 miles north of Iloilo. He occupied 20 towns. The inhabitants are returning with white flags, their fear of the Americans diminishing as they learn that they will be well treated. It is impossible to get the insurgents to fight. They retreat to the mountains and no more organized resistance is expected. Artillery wagon mules are being used for packing. General Hughes continues advancing north and spreading his lines.

Ready to Surrender.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong to The Evening World says the Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hong Kong sent a communication to Aguinaldo last week and advised him then to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

Young Still After Aguinaldo.

Manila, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Dagupan, containing dispatches later than those from Santa Cruz, says that General Young hopes to find Aguinaldo in Benguet mountain pass and to capture him there. Both entrances to Benguet are fortified. Two troops of the Third cavalry will reinforce General Young in the pass.

More Troops to Sail.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Orders have been issued for the remaining four companies of the Forty-ninth infantry, now at Presidio, to embark on the transport Sherman, which will sail tomorrow for the Philippines. A detachment of the signal corps, now stationed at Angeles, under the command of Lieutenant Frank Lyman, Jr., and about 125 recruits will also sail on the Sherman.

Imports and Exports.

Washington Dec. 5.—The war department has made public a statement of exports and imports at the five principal ports of Porto Rico for May, June, and July. It shows a slight balance of trade in favor of these ports of \$347,882. The total of imports into the ports named for the three months is \$2,572,618. The exports during the same period were \$2,920,500. There was exported to the United States during the three months \$871,672 worth of merchandise and there were imported from the United States \$973,545 worth.

The Robert Case Debate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The galleries of the house were almost as crowded as Monday, the debate on the Roberts case being the attraction. The reading of the president's message usually a great attraction, was completely overshadowed by the universal interest in the disposition of the case of the Mormon representative from Utah. The fact that three-fourths of the spectators in the galleries were women, was particularly noticeable, and tangible manifestations of interest of the fair sex in the result.

Appropriations Materially Increased.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the house estimates of the appropriations required for service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Aggregate appropriations estimated for is \$631,081,994 an increase over the estimates for the present fiscal year of \$38,033,616, and an increase over the appropriations for the present fiscal year of \$34,235,024.

Chickamauga Memorial Arch.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio has introduced a bill for the erection of a memorial arch on the Chickamauga battlefield.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following is the president's message delivered to the Fifty-sixth congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the threshold of our deliberations you are called to mourn with your countrymen the death of Vice President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21, last. His great soul now rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives. He has been removed from the high office he had assumed with dignity, but his lofty character, his devotion to duty, his honesty of purpose and noble virtues remain with us as priceless legacy and example.

FINANCIAL.

The fifty-sixth congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity of universal trade, and the people at home, and in relations of peaceful and friendly with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history, exceeding \$700,000,000, our imports and exports combined in 1870, the imports per capita are 20 per cent less than in 1870, while the exports per capita are 55 per cent more than in 1870, showing the enlarged capacity of the United States to satiate the wants and contribute to those of the people of other nations.

Exports of agricultural products were \$784,776,142. Of manufactured products we exported in value \$339,592,146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufacturers so far exceeded those brought abroad in 1868 and 1869.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, including \$11,795,314 part payment of the Central Pacific railway indebtedness, aggregated \$90,000,000. Customs receipts were \$206,125,481.75 and the tonnage revenue \$273,437,161.51. For the fiscal year the expenditures were \$709,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of \$89,111,559.67.

The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate \$95,171, and upon the basis of present appropriations the expenditures will aggregate \$60,938,112, leaving a surplus of \$40,000,000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, the internal revenue receipts were increased to \$100,000,000.

The present gratifying strength of the treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1890, the available cash balance was \$278,004,837.72 of which \$239,744,905.36 was in gold coin and bullion. The condition of confidence which prevails throughout the country has brought gold into general use, and the surplus receipts are now almost entirely paid in gold.

The strong condition of the treasury with respect to cash on hand and the favorable showing made by the revenue have made it possible for the secretary of the treasury to take action under the provisions of section 2601, relating to the creation of sinking funds. Receipts exceeded expenditures for the first five months of the current fiscal year by \$13,413,889.91, and, as mentioned above, the secretary of the treasury estimates that there will be surplus of approximately \$40,000,000 at the end of the year. Under existing conditions it is deemed advisable and proper to resume compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund law, which for eight years has not been done because of deficiencies in the revenues. The treasury department therefore proposes to issue a sinking fund November 1, 1890, of four per cent bonds of 1907, at the current market price. The amount offered and purchased during November was \$18,408,600. The premium paid by the government on such purchases was \$2,205,550, leaving a net amount in hand was about \$2,885,000. The success of this operation was sufficient to induce the government to continue the offer to purchase bonds to and including the 23d day of December instant, unless the remainder of the \$25,000,000 called for should be presented in time for redemption.

Increased activity in industry, with its welcome attendant—a larger employment for labor at higher wages—gives to the body of the people a large power to absorb the circulating medium. It is further that, in view of the larger and increasing volume of agricultural products, cotton, corn and wheat, calls for a larger volume of money supply. This is especially noticeable at the crop harvesting and crop moving period. In its earliest history, the national banking act seemed to prove a real service to the country, but the various additions to the circulation could from time to time be made. Changing conditions have apparently rendered it now imperative to that end. The high margin in bond securities required, resulting from large premiums on bonds, however, has limited command in the market, or the tax notes issued, or both operating together, appear to be the influences which impair its public utility.

The attention of congress is respectfully invited to the important matter with the view of ascertaining whether or not such reasonable modifications can be made in the national bank act as will render its service in the particulars here referred to more responsive to the people's needs. I again urge that national banks by authorizing the issue of bonds up to \$200,000,000.

I urgently recommend the support of the existing gold standard and to maintain the parity value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver) and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts; that the secretary of the treasury give his full support to the maintenance of the gold standard and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and employ such other effective means as may be needed to these ends. The authority should include the power to sell bonds on long and short time as conditions may require, and should provide a rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of January 14, 1873. While there is now no commercial flight which withdraws gold from the government but on the contrary such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding payment in exchange, yet the very situation points to the moment as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability of the government to meet all of its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best. The financial situation of the government has been conducted upon a gold basis. We receive gold when we sell United States bonds and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by the authority of the government. We are told that we are the means of a hard. Happily at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It has been done in the past, however, and may have to be done in the future. It behoves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet such emergency as it arises and the best means are those which are the most certain and economical. Those now authorized the virtue have neither directness or economy. We have already eliminated one of the causes of our financial plight and embarrassment during the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. The receipts now from our expenditure and deficit revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the secretary of the treasury and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals on a parity with each other which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendations that a portion of the gold holdings shall be invested in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation but when once redeemed shall thereafter be paid out except for gold.

TRUSTS.

Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people are justly provoking public discussion and should early claim the attention of the congress.

The industrial commission created by the act of congress of June 1, 1888, has been engaged in extending hearings upon the subject of combinations in restraint of trade and competition. They have not yet completed their investigation and their conclusions and recommendations are undetermined.

The subject is one giving rise to many divergent views as to the nature and variety of cause and act of the injuries to the public which may result from large combinations concentrating more or less numerous enterprises and establishments which previously to the formation of the combination were carried on separately.

It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market and in particular kind of merchandise or commodity necessary to the general community by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer, are obnoxious, not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations which are to the public welfare. The merchant marine should attract considerable attention, and invite the immediate action of congress. Our national debtors will be one sided and unsatisfactory so long as the remarkable growth of our inland industries remains unaccompanied by progress on the seas. There is no lack of constitutional authority for legislation which shall give the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and with its rank among the nations of the world.

The past year has recorded exceptional activity in our shipyards and promises of continual prosperity in ship building are abundant. Advanced legislation for the protection of our seamen has been enacted, and since the beginning of the government the sultan of Manila has been a most careful study of life in the Philippines. While the treaty of peace was under consideration in the senate these commissioners set out on their mission of good will and deliberation. Their character was singularly good, and the beneficial purpose with which they went to the islands they had not borne the positive instructions of this government, which made their errand pre-eminently one of peace and friendship.

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